



# **1998 – 2003 Emergency Medical Services Strategic Plan**

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1998 – 2003 EMS STRATEGIC PLAN

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# PREFACE

The 1998-2003 EMS Strategic Plan builds upon the EMS Division's 1992 - 1997 Master Plan and its subsequent updates. The original plan, developed in 1991, represents a milestone in the history of collaborative effort between the City of Seattle and the King County EMS systems. It provides the foundation for ongoing coordination, collaboration, and regionalization.

***This 1998–2003 EMS Strategic Plan is limited to the County portion of the EMS system. Unless otherwise indicated, financial and statistical data presented in this plan exclude Seattle Fire Department EMS at their request. Appendix B provides information, developed by the Seattle Fire Department and the City of Seattle Office of Management and Planning regarding Seattle's EMS funding plan.***



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